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In re: Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 09/253,057) Group Art Unit: 2165
Filed: February 19, 1999) Examiner: Thompson, Jr. F.
For: FACILITATING ELECTRONIC)
COMMERCE THROUGH)
TWO-TIERED ELECTRONIC)
AUCTIONS (as amended))

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed December 12, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title

Please amend the title to read "FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH TWO-TIERED ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS."

In the Claims

Please amend claims 46, 47, 59, 63, 65-79 and 90 as follows:

46. (Amended) A computer-implemented two-tiered electronic auction [market] system comprising:

a data repository storing information corresponding to an inventory of one or more

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